



# Non-Lethal Weapons &

Capabilities

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### U.S. MARINE CORPS POSITION

Forward deployed units are trained across the full spectrum of conflict



Conflict



### HOW SOON CAN THIS...

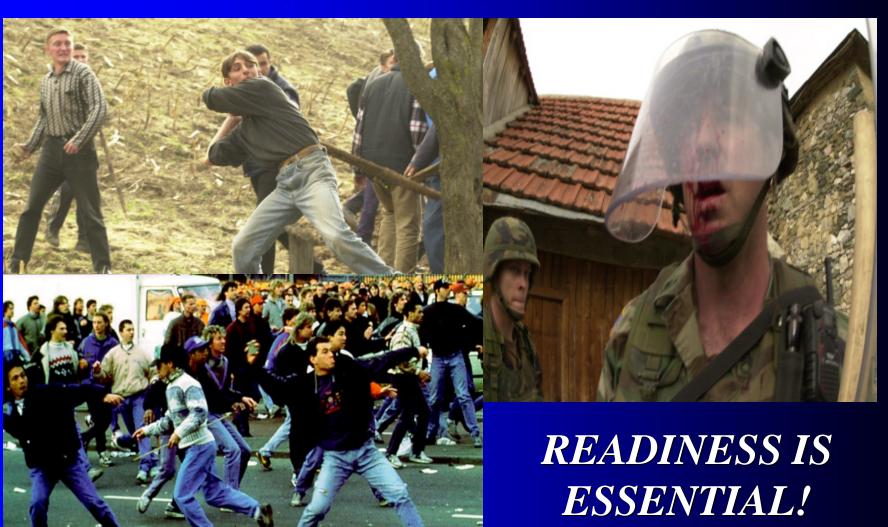








### TURN TO THIS!



## NLW ARE AN ESSENTIAL CAPABILITY FOR FORWARD DEPLOYED UNITS

- Marine Expeditionary Units (MEU's)
- Forward Deployed Units (Okinawa, Japan)
- 4<sup>th</sup> Marine Expeditionary Brigade (AT)
  - Fleet Anti-Terrorism Security Teams (FAST)
  - Anti-Terrorist Battalion



### Standardized Individual and Unit **Training Packages**



































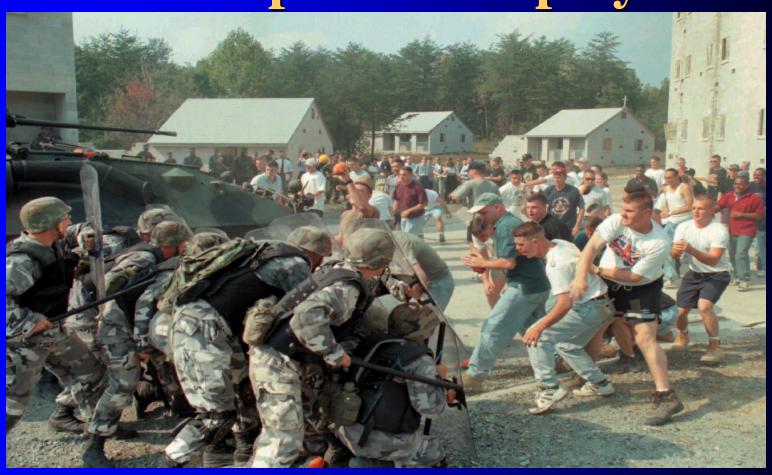




ALL THIS GEAR x 200 = 1 CAPABILITY SET



### Units are thoroughly evaluated prior to deployment



REPUTATION MATTERS



### NON-LETHAL WEAPONS

- Provide the Commander with options, other than deadly force
- Require Supporting ROE
  - Allies lack a clear understanding
- Must be complimented by lethal capabilities
- Require dedicated training
  - Must train and employ as cohesive units







### NON-LETHAL WEAPONS

- Supporting Tactics, Techniques and Procedures are ESSENTIAL
- Required Education
  - A clear understanding of escalation force
- To be an effective Peacekeeper, you must be a credible Peace Enforcer



#### **Acquisition Programs**

#### **Future Capabilities**



66mm Vehicle Launched NL Grenades

> Modular Crowd Control Munition (MCCM)



Portable Vehicle Arresting Barrier



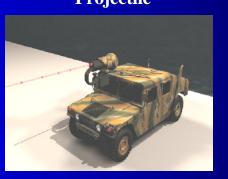


Anti-Traction Material



Mk-19 NL Round





**Active Denial System** 







### NON-LETHAL WEAPONS

TRAINING +

TACTICS +

PROCEDURES +

THE INDIVIDUAL MARINE =

"CREDIBLE CAPABILITY"

"Given an option, I'd rather spray a belligerent in the face with pepper spray than have to shoot him in the chest with live ammo"

U.S. Marine participating in Operation SHINING HOPE, Albania